

MARY NELSON SINCLAIR

Mary Nelson Sinclair (b. 1984) is an artist based in the Hudson Valley of New York. Originally from Dallas, TX, Sinclair received her Bachelor of Fine Arts in Painting and Printmaking from the Pratt Institute in 2008. Her work is grounded in her daily life, responding to both the intimate surroundings of home and the complex roles of artist and mother. These roles, though distinct, are inextricably linked—neither offering full control but both requiring an intuitive, guiding presence.

Sinclair's paintings evolve through the interaction of various materials, each influencing the other in unexpected ways. Saturated hues and energetic brushstrokes shape the composition, while the layering and contrast of mixed media add depth to each piece, balancing vibrancy with restraint. This organic process is central to her creative approach, with her ever-changing techniques and material experiments often becoming a focal point of an individual work or an entire series.

Her work has been featured in prominent publications, including *Architectural Digest*, *Elle Decor*, *Veranda*, *House Beautiful*, *Domino*, and *VOGUE*. Through constant experimentation and an evolving practice, Sinclair continues to explore the delicate balance between spontaneity and control in both her art and her life.



GALLERY REPRESENTATION

Kennedy Contemporary - Newport Beach, CA

Hidell Brooks - Charlotte, NC

EDUCATION

2013 Life Drawing Course, The Charles Cecil School, Florence Italy

2008 The Pratt Institute, BFA in Painting and Printmaking

EXHIBITIONS

2025

Long Days, Golden Light, Group Exhibition at Kennedy Contemporary, Newport Beach, CA

2023

Mary Nelson Sinclair & Corbin Cruise at KRB, NYC

2022

Mary Nelson Sinclair, Jean Alexander Frater & Brigid Watson at Hidell Brooks, Charlotte, NC

2019

Relinquish, Hidell Brooks, Charlotte, NC

2017

Mary Nelson Sinclair & Matthew Cruise, Millbrook School, Millbrook, NY

Vs. Hidell Brooks, Charlotte, NC

2016

Current Motion, Voltz Clarke, New York, NY

Made in the South, Hidell Brooks, Charlotte, NC

2014

Mary Nelson Sinclair: Uncovered, Voltz Clarke, New York, NY



Mary Nelson Sinclair & Sally King Benedict, Blue Print, Dallas, TX

Introduction: Mary Nelson Sinclair, Voltz Clarke, New York, NY

2012

Mary Nelson Sinclair, Kate Long Stevenson, Sally King Benedict, Blue Print, Dallas TX

2011

Misc., Curated by Max Wolf and Meghan Carleton, New York, NY

2010

PYT, Curated by Anne Huntington and Diana Campbell, New York, NY

PRESS

Cabana Magazine (online), Summer 2025

Architectural Digest, May 2025

Architectural Digest, February 2025

Frederic Magazine, Fall 2023

Architectural Digest, June 2021

Architectural Digest, April 2021

Architectural Digest, May 2020

Architectural Digest, October 2018

House Beautiful, October 2016

House Beautiful, September 2016

Veranda, February 2016

Domino Magazine, Winter 2015

Vogue Magazine, Fall 2014